

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the bottom line
and less of what we
need for our
democracy.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard.

I urge you to stop
this blatant
political ploy by
Sinclair
immediately. This is
the sort of issue
the FCC should be
dealing with rather
than clothing and
language issues.
Sinclair
Broadcasting
calculated mis-use
of the American
people's public
airwaves is where
you should be
concentrating your
efforts to assure
legitimate
television can be
viewed, not just the
political opinions
of the "owners."

Thank you.

Ben Romer